

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10 to read as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus having a plural-color image print mode for successively forming images of plural colors, and a single-color image print mode for forming an image of a single color, and capable of forming, in ~~said the~~ plural-color image print mode, a frame of a single-color image, and thereafter superimposing and forming an image of the next color on the single-color image, said color image forming apparatus ~~having~~ comprising:

a fixing apparatus for fixing an image on a recording medium on which an image of plural colors or a single color has been formed; and

a temperature controlling portion for controlling a temperature of said fixing apparatus so as to become a target ~~temperature~~; temperature,

wherein said fixing apparatus ~~has~~ comprises a heating member and a pressure member and transports ~~said the~~ recording medium to a nip part constituted by said heating member and said pressure member, and

said temperature controlling portion, when printing of plural sheets ~~of print~~ is to be continuously effected, changes over the target temperature of said heating member when a predetermined number of sheets ~~have~~ has been printed, and also changes ~~said the~~ predetermined number of sheets for which ~~said the~~ target temperature should be changed over, during single-color image print printing and during plural-color image print printing.

2. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, which successively forms images of plural colors on an image bearing member in the plural-color image print mode, and forms an image of a single color on ~~the~~ said image bearing member in the single-color image print mode, and further ~~has~~ comprises transferring means for transferring the images of plural colors or the image of a single color formed on said image bearing member onto the recording medium.

3. (Original) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein in the plural-color image print mode, the recording medium held by a recording medium supporting member is repetitively transported to an image forming portion and images of plural colors are successively formed on the same recording medium, and in the single-color image print mode, the recording medium is transported once to the image forming portion and an image of a single color is formed thereon.

4. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, which has a plurality of fixing speeds, and changes the changeover timing of a control target temperature of said heating member during the single-color image print mode and during the plural-color image print mode and in conformity with ~~said~~ the fixing speeds.

5. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, which has a plurality of modes which differ from one another in a number of

revolutions of ~~said~~ an image bearing member or a recording medium supporting member, ~~from each other~~, and changes the changeover timing of a control target temperature of said heating member during the single-color image print mode and during the plural-color image print mode and in conformity with the number of revolutions of said image bearing member or said recording medium supporting member.

6. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said heating member ~~has~~ comprises at least a film of a metal or resin and a heat generating member contacting with said film.

7. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus having a plural-color image print mode for successively forming images of plural colors, and a single-color image print mode for forming an image of a single color, and capable of forming, in ~~said~~ the plural-color image print mode, a frame of a single-color image, and thereafter superimposing and forming an image of the next color on the single-color image, said color image forming apparatus ~~having~~ comprising:

a fixing apparatus for fixing an image on a recording medium on which an image of plural colors or a single color has been formed; and

a temperature controlling portion for controlling a temperature of said fixing apparatus so as to become a target ~~temperature~~; temperature.

wherein said fixing apparatus ~~has~~ comprises a heating member and a pressure member and transports ~~said~~ the recording medium to a nip part constituted by said heating member and said pressure member, and

said temperature controlling portion, when printing of plural sheets ~~of print~~ is to be continuously effected, lowers the target temperature of said heating member in the course of the continuous ~~print~~ printing, and the lowered amount of the target temperature ~~relative to the~~ per number of continuously printed sheets during single-color image ~~print~~ printing is ~~made greater~~ less than the lowered amount of the target temperature ~~relative to the~~ per number of continuously printed sheets during plural-color image ~~print~~ printing.

8. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 7, which successively forms images of plural colors on an image bearing member in the plural-color image print mode, and forms an image of a single color on ~~the~~ said image bearing member in the single-color image print mode, and further ~~has~~ comprises transferring means for transferring the images of plural colors or the image of a single color formed on said image bearing member onto the recording medium.

9. (Original) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein in the plural-color image print mode, the recording medium held by a recording medium supporting member is repetitively transported to an image forming portion and images of plural colors are successively formed on the same recording medium, and in the

single-color image print mode, the recording medium is transported once to the image forming portion and an image of a single color is formed thereon.

10. (Currently amended) A color image forming apparatus according to Claim 8, which has a plurality of fixing speeds, and wherein a lowered amount of a target temperature ~~relative to the~~ per number of continuously printed sheets at a first fixing speed is made greater than the lowered amount of the target temperature ~~relative to the~~ per number of continuously printed sheets at a second fixing speed.